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In re Application of: Robert Olan Keith, Jr.

Serial No.: 09/800,607

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Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A PARAMETRIC SEARCH
METHODOLOGY TO A DIRECTORY TREE DATABASE FORMAT

Examiner Name: Nguyen, Cam Linh T

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, January 22, 2004.

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1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. X Previously submitted
- i. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 18, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. _____ Other _____.
- b. _____ Enclosed
- i. _____ Amendment/Reply
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. _____ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

- b. _____ Other _____.

3. c. X Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.

- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. _____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. _____ Other _____.

- b. X Check in the amount of \$385.00 enclosed

- c. _____ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: January 22, 2004

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